## Omo Dress Shields

Have no rubber in them, are hygienic and easily washed. A boon to women. See the dem-

## onstration. New Handkerchief Price

History. Re each-Women's Pure Linen Open Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. 10c each-Women's Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, pure linen.

12 1-2c.

De each-Men's All Pure Linen Hand-kerchiefs, hemstitched; usual \$1.50

Te each-150 dozen Women's Lace Trimined Handkerchiefs, always

# Cohen's Sky-Scraper Purchase.

One of those events that can happen but once in a great while took place last week, when Cohen's Store became the purchaser of a stock of merchandise aggregating in sum total to upwards of FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS. The stock was the contents of an entire storehouse of goods of one of the foremost merchandise concerns in the State of New York, now no more. The average PRICES PAID ARE FROM 35c TO 78c ON THE DOLLAR, and are composed of all merchandise stored for this season's business, all new and fresh and of the latest production.

Thousands of Women's and Children's Thread 5c to 15c

\$1 Tailor-Made White Mercerized Satin Stripe Shirt

Colored and Black Dress Goods

Will stop selling elsewhere in town until this warehouse stock sale is over. We ignore values and sell them according to what we

This event will be marked with a sale such as has not taken place for years.

All Silk Foulards that were a bargain at 39c,

# Any Picture 16x20 Free.

On the purchase of \$2 of goods. You get a 16x20 unmounted portrait free. Campbell, the well-known photographer does the work.

## 50c Corset, 35c.

We will sell Monday a Ballste Corset, straight front, well boned, that cost 500 to make; all sizes, 55c.

## Children's 25c Caps, 15c.

Children's Muslin Caps, never sold for bon trimmed, choice 15c.

# Hundreds of Pieces of Silks.

Perhaps the largest lot that has ever come to Richmond at any one time. Certain it is that Silks have never before sold at such prices-not a piece but what ranks as the latest spring styles, including blacks and whites. 39c White Japanese Silk, 23c, 85c Black Louisines, 50c.

All Silk Printed Indias, any of them are twenty to twenty-four inches wide, 39c a yard.

Black Silk, soft India finish, pure silk, Se best value, for 12 1-2c a

Printed Satin Foulards, 10c a yard, 1,200 yards Black All Silk Taffetas, usually cost 25c, for 50c a yard, \$1.50 Black Mourning Silks, fine ar-mure effects, \$1 n yard. Full Double Width Black Gronadine, all pure silk, 75e a yard.

All Silk Embroidered Grenadines, imported to have sold for \$4.50, double width, for \$2.25.

Black Armure Mourning Silks, pure silk, 45c a yard.

The new spring Dress Taffetas are here in an endless varietyevery new sort and every new shading for less than they cost to

# Just Read These Linen Prices:

## Dress Linens.

15c a yard-Grass Bleached White Pure Linen Suiting.
25c a yard-Pure Linen, that you have always paid 37c for here.
25c a yard-Pinest 39c Dress Linens, in all the shades of blue, for dresses and children's wear.
12 1-2c and 16c a yard-Pure Dress and Blouse Linens.
25c a yard-Linen Hopsack Suiting, for heavy skirting.
39c a yard-60-inch Furniture Linen.

# Housekeepers' Linens.

\$1 a yard—The Best Satin Damask Table Linen in the city for \$1.25. 50e a yard—Pure Flax and Grass

Bleached Damask Table Linens, full width.

Colored and White Taffetas, high lustre, in all the newest light shades, 55c a yard.

All Silk Lining Taffetas, blacks or colors, 29c a yard.

Tard Wide Black Taffetas, highest grade, imported to sell for \$1.69 a yard, 05c,

Black Oriental Waterproof Habutal, twenty-seven inches wide, for rain coats or other use, 98c a yard. Messaline Crepe, all pure sik, 59c

a yard. Yard Wide Black Peau de Soie, 75c

a yard. 1,200 yards Black All Silk Peau de Solo, 55c a yard.

\$1.15 a dozen-Fifty dozen Irish Da-81.25 a dozen-All Linen German Din-ner Napkins, silver bleached and extra heavy quality.

DSe each-5-4 Ten Table Covers, satin damask, that cost \$2. 35e each-Beautiful New Tray Covers, satin damask, pure linen, open hem-stitched.

#1 each for \$2 Linen Bolster Cases, Mexican open work each end, full

De each-170 dozen Linen Towels, full weight, 18x36.

# Laces to Be Sold in Lots.

Just as we bought them you can pick out many that cost perhaps three times our prices.

5the a yard-Allover Waisting Laces, that cost about a dollar to import; choice of the most beautiful designs in white or ceru.

75c and 98c a yard—Heavy Embroid-ered Allover Laces, Plauen and Ven-ise, white or ceru; many of them cost double.

Soulds.

Be a yard—New Trimming Laces,
Bands, Galloons and Medallions, in
newest designs, that cost to &c; your

Trimming Laces, 9c. Laces that come as dress trimmings, great variety of designs, that would be a burgain at 25c.

## 3,100 Pieces Val. Laces and Insertings, that cost 59c, for

250 a dozen.

10e a yard-Lot of Cluny Laces and Inseftings, wide and most substantial quality.

3e and 5e-Fine Torchons, the most perfect imitations of hand work; made to sell for 12 1-2c a yard.

5e a yard-Point de Paris Laces, that have been a bargain at 10c and 12 1-2c; widths to six inches.

# 35,000 Yards of Embroideries.

Come with the store-house purchase. See what you can get at the following prices. Not to be matched for double these prices-3c.,

# The Merchants' Gift Libraries

## Have Created the Sensation We Expected.

Already the most intense interest has been awakened in the minds of the many friends of the city's public institutions. The first announcement of the standing of contestants will be in the Monday evening paper. It is awaited anxiously. Each contestant wants to measure their's and the others' strength and see just how much energy to expend to win the prize.

Barely a week has past and already you hear it talked of everywhere. Thousands have seen our beautifully decorated window, displaying the libraries, have you? Every ten-cent purchase gives you a vote. If you pay by the month, you can vote a ticket for the full amount when you pay your account.

## Thousands of New Shirt-Waists.

You may look for the best in styles, materials and sewing even though the price is one half.

30e buys \$1 White Waists.

50e buys \$1 White Waists.

95e each buys a variety of Waists
that cost to \$2; over a dozen styles,
including linen, black mercerized,
embroidery and lace trimmed, white
muslin, new styles of Mercerized Madras, etc. etc.

52.95-Embroidered India Silk Waists,
many varieties, and none that usually sold for less than \$3.55.

\$1.98 Grass Bleached Heavy Linen

98c-Silk Chambray Waists. 50c-Black Momie Cloth Waists, tailor made, worth 31. (Second Floor.)

# Several Lots of Muslin Underwear.

81 each-\$1.50 to \$2.25 Elaborately Trimmed Patticoate. 50c each-French Corect Covers, cost-ing from 63c to 58c. 15e a pair-Lot of Women's Lace Trimmed Drawers, usual best 29c ones.

Gowns. 12 1-2c each-Lot of Embroidery Trimmed Corset Covers. (Second Floor)

# 15c. Centrepieces, 5c.

15x15 Inch Stamped Centerpieces, ready hemmed, cost 15c; choice of endless variety Monday, 5c.

Full Length Bureau Scarfs, including Pin Cushion Tops, ruffled with accordion platting, dainty colors, made to sell for 50c; our price, 25c.

Endless lot of Cushion Tops, stamped and lithograph, that sold for 25c and 50c; choice, 10c.

ones. 60e each-Lot of Lace Trimmed 350

# 39e a yard-41-inch wide Black Mo-hair, that should be 65c. 20c a yard-Heavy Mohair Sicillians, very brilliant, that should sell for

29c a yard-Heavy Auto. Cloth, that should sell for 50c. 20c a yard-All Wool Batiste, that al-ways sells for 50c.

Black Dress Goods.

bought them for.

29c a yard-All Wool Granite Cheviots, that should sell for 65c. 48c a yard-Most Superior All Pura Wool Shrunken Cheviots; should be

\$1.15 a yard—Finest French Voiles, silk embroidered, that should be \$1.75.

\$1 a yard-Silk and Wool Crepe Cloth, \$1.50 regularly.

76c a yard-Finest Silk Swansdown made always \$1.25. 50e a yard-Silk and Wool Black

Electric Cloth, made out of finest Australian wool and silk, soft, clean-ing fabric; can be made up on silk or woolen side; should be \$1.25 a

# Dress Making.

Remember that we have a Dress-making Department, which is a mar-vel. We only make dresses from mate-rials bought here. Prices are \$1.50 and upward. All goods sponged free.

# Colored Dress Good.

Fancy Mohair Lusters, light ground, with strips of color; a good seller at 60c, for 37 1-2c a yard. Cream Electric Silk and Wool Cloth, reversible, made to sell at \$1.25, for 50e a yard.

roversible, made to sell at \$1.25, for 50c a yard.

Pure Luster Sicilian Mohairs, best 50c value of this season, 20c.

Maxican Mesh Voiles, yard wide, cream and various colors, 10c a yard. Silk and Wool Sublime Cloth, in plain or shot effect, best \$1.25 value ever sold, 75c a yard.

New Voile Mixiures, in all the spring shades, made of pure worsted, to sell this ceason at \$1, for 50c a yard.

Tailor widths of Scotch Etamines and Fancy Mixtures, best \$1.50 and \$1.75 goods for this season, 98c a yard.

44-inch Pure Luster Mohairs, in navy or royal blue, newest 60c goods of the season, 30c a yard.

New Shepherd Cassimere Suitings for 85c a yard.

New Shepherd Checks, in black or blue, thirty-eight inches wide; never sold for less than 30c, are 25c a yard.

Crepe Albatross, every shade, in all

yard.

Crepe Albatross, every shade, in all pure wool; an excellent 10c value, 37 1-2e a yard.

English Tailor Check Suiting, fifty-six inches wide; was to have been sold for 75c, is 50c a yard.

1,30 yards Cream Danish Cloths, 11a a yard.

a yard. Foc All Wool Blue Batiste, 20c.

# Cohen's Optical Department

Is on the footing of most scientific principles. One of the finished college students who has been at the head of the optical department of one of the largest houses in Maiden Lane, New York, is in charge. We give and fill prescriptions, test your eyes free and refund the money for any unsatisfactory purchase

Repair work done at the least possible prices.

# Surprise Prices in Cotton Fabrics.

17c Knickerbocker Voiles, with em-broidered effects, 12 1-2c. 45c Imported Foulards, in light and

dark grounds, new designs, 25c. Tussah Slik, in Honatine and small figured designs, champagne and other shades, 80c and 50c.

German Linen Eultings, in fancy colored stripes and checks, imported to retail for Se, are 21c.

15c Mercerized Silk Zephyrs, in two toned effects, in all the desirable tinted shades, 10 3-4c.

Do Embroidered Swiss Novelties, one and a quarter yards wide, in fancy

12 1-3c French Pique Welts, in light grounds, Bourette and other effects, b 1-2c.

colors-some black and white ones among the lot; choice, 25c.

8 1-2c Ecotch Batiste, in handsome printed designs, light and dark grounds, 5 3-4c. Handsome Champagne Novelties, in raised figure designs, cost to import 57 1-2c, are 50c.

He Bourette and Lace Stripe Cham-brays, some embroidered ones among the lot, 9 3-4c.

Bourette Linen Buiting, to colors, 10c.

# Icc White India Linons, Icc.

Full forty inches wide, fine and sheer. 10 2.8e for 2c Fancy Mercerized Stripes Etamine, the latest white novel y.

10. z yard-Highest grade of the India Linon, thirty-two inches wide. 16 2-Re a yard-25c Mercerized Pebble Checked Waistings

85c a yard-French Damasse Mar-seilles, highly mercerized and sold 16e and the a yard-Fancy Merce-rized Weaves of various kinds; sold

nowhere else that we know for less 15e a yard-45-inch Sheer Swiss Lawre, up to 50e grades.

12 1.2c a yard-150 pieces of White Organdies, 25c quality. the a yard-Two yard wide White Wash Organdy, usual 39c quality. 7 3-4e a yard-Forty inches wide India Linous, 10c grade.

4 3-4c a yard-Lot of White India Linons, usual 5 1-to quality. \$1.19 piece of twelve yards—Real Eng-lish Long Cloth.

cinating art work. She will give you full instructions. A full outfit making three sizes and enough thread for 160 wheels for \$1.25. Further supplies of thread will be 15c. spool, which makes 80

## This Column

Is full of bargains-don't miss

will sell Tan, Gray or Black \$1 to \$1.50 Bags for 50c each. Wrist Bags, with Pocket Books, 25e each.

Sweet Maiden Tollet Soap, three cakes,

Ten gross lot of Assorted Tollet Soap, White Beading, six yards for 3c. Best 25c Cable Elastic, 18c.

Velvet Grip Hose Supporters, all sizes, that were 19c, for 13c. No. 4 Blas Seam Tape, 10c a bunch.

## Counter of Pearl Buttons

New Gilt Shirt Waist Sets, two Hat-pins to match, 10e a set. 25c Fancy Net Veiling, special 12 1-2c. All sizes of Scissors, De. 10c Nail Brushes, 5c.

Table of Fancy Jewel Hatpins, Waist Sets, Horn Pins, etc.; choice Mon-day, 10c.

# Buy All the Umbrellas.

75c each—Sliver trimmed, Congo, ebony, horn, ivory handles, in almost endless variety; various materials, including silk helvetia—either men's

Silk Umbrellas. \$1.30 each-\$2 Colored or Black Silk Umbrellas.

Fifty pieces Black and Colored Percaline Linings, in all colors, including black; good 12 1-2c quality, 8 1-2c.

The New Brillant Cloth, in twenty new spring shades, rustles like silk, good quality, 15c a yard.

Ten pieces Soft Finish Light Weight Black and Fancy Color Satteen Linings; 25c quality, at 10c a yard. Light Weight Marvelous Silk Linings, in all colors, good value at 25c; it's 25c a yard.

# Special Item.

White Collar Canvas, 20c grade, 10c a 200 yards Mill Ends Black Satteen Lin-ings for 10c a yard.

# New Modes Paper

Most perfect fitting known; in every respect equal to the Mc pat terns, each 10c.

# 40-inch 25c Black Organdies, a J2 2 C

show you how to do this fas-

Teneriffe Lace Making.

# The Leather Department

## Carmel Castile Soap,

Your family can use for a year.

or women's. \$1.08 each-33 Colored or Black Pure

## Tempting Lining Prices.

# Patterns.

All the new designs of the com ing season are in.

your adversary's yardarms; then in a | best you can, and let go your anchor,-jiffy regain your berth on the other tack in the same kind of order; slip along sharp and take your station with your partner in line; back and fill, and

# Made Garments for Easter

Are here in quantities and varieties, such as have never graced Cohen's store so early. You can be fitted in a full Dress Silk Suit, the handsomest Worsted Suits, Suits of cotton fabric or any other material or style that Fashion calls for.

Women's Tailor Sults, in new mix-tures, which should be \$10, are here for \$5.50.

tures, which should he \$10, are never for \$5.50.

Eton Suits of new flake serge, various colors, \$7.85.

Novel Fancy Suits, in newest effects, all wool, stylish trimining, \$12.50.

Nobby Cut Norfolk Suits, in new Scotch Bourette mixtures, \$16.

\$18, \$25 and \$52.50 buy Suits that it will be difficult to match for \$36 to \$50.

These suits are made to our special order by men tallors, and are as perfect and lasting as the home tallor could make them at three times our price.

## Sale of Skirts

Large lot of Walking Skirts, special purchase, usual \$4 value, perfect in every respect, \$1.08. \$5 Walking Skirts of Thibet, \$3.08.

\$7 and \$8 New Worsted Crash Skirts, \$6,50.

## \$12.50 to \$50 Skirts for \$10 to \$40,

Of Taffeta Bilk, \$2.50. Lot of Beautiful Military Coats for children, \$2.08 each.

In the latest styles, spring weight, perfect tailoring, \$5 to \$15.

Madras Kimonas, 50e and 75e.
Thirty-one dozen Women's Percale and Lawn Wrappers, extra large sizes, 75e each.

# Tabard Inn Library.

You can get any \$1.50 Book we have in stock on joining, and it costs you only \$1.18. You can change your book once a day if you desire at a cost of 5c. each time.

# Basement Partakes Largely of Warehouse Sale.

A Remarkable Sale of Cottons. Any lengths you want in any pattern. Because they are not full pieces in every case. You'll

save a third to a half. Save a tillid to a fight and dark grounds, new printings, 3 3-4c. Yard Wide 7 12c Brown Cotton, 5 3-4c. 10c and 12 1-2c Madras Cords and Per-cales, yard wide, 6 3-4c. 6 1-4c Light Shirting and Dress Prints, 4 1-2c.

4 1.2c.
Best Yard Wide Sea Island Percales, light and dark, 0 3.4c.
16 2.3c French Ginghams, all new colors, 0 3.4c.
12 1.2c French Batiste, in lengths of one to ten yards—enough to be matched up for any garment, 7 1.3c

Best 8 1-3c Scersucker Dress Ginghams, a variety of styles to select from, 5 3-4c. Yard Wide 7c Eleached Cottons, 4 1-2c.

4 1-2c, 5c Calloos, in red, gray and black, all fancy figures, 3 7-8c. Fine 4c Unbleached Cotton, 3c. Apron Ginghams, all size checks and colors, 3 7-8c.

# White Persian Lawns, Ioc,

that cost to 25c.

7 1.2c a yard—Yard Wide 12 1-2c English Long Cloth.

5 3-4c a yard—Striped India Linous, yard and three inches wide—10c and 12c grades.

16 2-16c a yard—Fancy Mercerized White Goods, every variety that you usually buy at 2c to 40c a yard.

4c a yard—Sheer White India Linous.

9 1.2c a yard—Mercerized Satin Stripe India Linous, 17c best quality.

7 3-4c a yard—Poplin Piques, elsewhere 12 1-2c.

8c a yard—2,000 yards of Swiss Lawns.

Rows, New Spring Suits

Boys' New Spring Suits, All Wool, heat style, new tailoring, for \$1.98.

# A very pretty \$1.75 Suit, in pretty spring mixtures, 00c. Navy and Red, including Yacht Caps, for 10c and 25c. Encyclopedia.

Ten large volumes, cloth bound, \$20 value, for \$7.50.

Two Pound Packages of Writing Paper, worth 10c a pound, 11c a package.

Catholic Prayer Books, white leather, Catholic Prayer Books, white leather, gilt edge, 23c each.

Late fiction that you would not miss reading for 75c; publishers' prices, \$1.00; Cohen's price, \$90c.

Surprise Episcopal Hymnals, 25c ones, 12c.

## ifty-seven Oxford Leather Bound Teacher's Bibles, \$1.50 kind, 99a. Latest Easter Cards and Booklets.

Umbrellas at Half-Silver Trimmed Horn Handle Um-rellas and a variety of others, brellas and a variety of others, choice 50c.
Some that run to a dollar value are 59c.
20c buys the usual 50c Congo Handle Umbrellas.

from 1e to 80c.

## Basement Specials,

Women's Kersey Walking Skirts, \$1 value, for 69e. value, for tite.

500 Silk Belts, in various styles—among them values to 75c; your choice, 20c. 10c each-Large assortment of Plaited Silk or Leather Belts.

About 200 Dress and Walking Skirts, bought at a fourth of their usual

Children's Reefers

# Special Sale on Women's

Jackets

## 625 Towels for 3c and 5c Each. All sizes 50c Summer Corset Girdles, lace trimmed, 25c. 460 Women's Shopping Bags, 25c ones, 13c; 66c ones, 25c.

Special Candy Preparations for Easter Monday.

pound.

Chocolate Chips, 12c a pound.

Molasses Cream Candy, 10c a pound.

Violet Kisses, 12c a pound.

Japanese Coconnut Strips, Sc a dozen.

Imported Swiss Milk Chocolate, 5c a cake.

Our regular 35c Chocolates, 20% a

The Houseware China Sale. Will soon be a matter of the

The French Dinner Sets that are being sold for \$519 are always sold for \$519 are always sold for \$55; fullest size, 101 pieces, Limoges, gold suppled, most artistically decorated The always \$25 Dinner Sets are \$16.50.

The American \$5.50 Sets are \$5.50-full hundred pieces. Besides a variety of decorations in the above sets, there are many others. Real China Tea Sets, \$7.98 is usual price, are \$5.98.

# Lot of White Covered Dishes, usually 75c, are 30c each. 250 Toilet Sets on Sale Mon-

day. Full Size 16-piece Decorated Sets, complete, \$1.75.

White China Cuspidors, instead of 30c, are 15c, Most Beautiful Sets, in two-toned ef-fects-blue, red and green-ten pieces, #2.98.

# 12-piece Tollet Sets, including slop-jar, new shape, gold stipple—a new price history, \$2.08.

Sale of Granite Ware. Not seconds—we do not sell them. 6-quart Covered Sauce Pan, with han-dle, 50c.

8-quart Coffee Pots, instead of 35c,

# are 19c. Double Roasters, \$1.24 and \$1.39. White Steel Enameled Cup, 10c. Porcelain Lined Enameled Steel Milk Coolers, 59c. Among the Tinware.

8-ring Deep Muffin Pans, 9c. Perforated Pie Plates, 5c. Ordinary Pia Plates, fic. \$1.25 Quilts, 85c

86 Imported Marseilles Quilts, heavy embossed designs, hand tied fringe,

\$4.19.

Some Plain Hemmed Quilts, same grade, \$3.75.

Heavy Crochet Quilts, Marseilles designs, French yarns, \$1.75.

2 Heavy Close Woven Crochet Quilts, Marseilles patterns, \$1.19.

5c Crochet Quilts, double bed size, 55e.

2 1-2x2 1-2 yards Bleached Sheets, 58c; 2 1-4x2 1-1 yards, 55c; 2x2 1-2 yards, 50c. Children's Bed and Crib Sheets, 35c. 75c Hemstitched Bleached Sheets, 50c 75c Hemstltched Bleached Sheets, Suc. 877 dozen Bleached Pillow Cases, Several sizes and grades of cotton, hand-kerchief borders, hemstltched and plain, 15c to 18c ones, 12 1-2c each, 42x55 and 45x53 Linen Flutshed Pillow Cases, 10c.

Two yards long Bolster Cases, 18c,

Arrested-"What did you think of the new suromobile patrol?"
"If was carried away with it."-Lippincoit's Mayazire.

-- Metropolitan Magazine.

He couldn't have been wetter!

work until you try them. It pays to be convinced.

Rev. Mr. Maybee Makes Good Impression in Tazewell.

HOME FOR A CHILD.

a good deal of enthusiasm, and took a little seven-year-old girl from Tazewell, and within ten days had her placed in a fine home. The chairman of the local selection as located here Carl A. I. Tarre to the local selection in this county, with the assistance of his bratner. R. E. Elmore, from Tazewell, has been compelled by alckness to return to his home at Chat-(Special to The Times-Dispatch)

TAZEWELL, VA., April 2.—Rev. W. J.

Mayber, superintendent of the Children's
Home Society of Virginia, has just regurned to his home in Richmond, after
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greated his sudden departure.
Cards are out announcing the approaching marriago, of Miss Jean Davidson
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Your partner in line; beck and fill, and
then fall ou your heet and bring the
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a good deal of enthusiasm, and took a Rev. C. H. Elmore, who has been contitute seven-year-old girl from Tazewell, assistance of his bratner, R. E. Elmore.

May, to Dr. Thomas Harland Johnson, of Radford, Miss May is the young and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. May, Jr. The happy event will occur on April 6th, at the lome of the bride.

Quoth Time, "Permit me to return Your hat; it is, I take it,

You have no idea what wonders the WANT ADS. in The Times-Dispatch